

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, MONDAY 'EVENING MAY 14, 1894.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THIRD TIME BURNED

Talmage's Tabernacle Totally Destroyed.

FIRE OCCURRED AT NOON.

Services Had Just Ended and the Congregation Dispersed—Loss Over Two Million.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 14.—Just after service at noon yesterday, and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation, fire burst out between the pipes of the organ and in ten minutes the big tabernacle was doomed to total destruction. Adjoining the church was the Hotel Regent, eight stories in height, with a frontage of ninety feet on Clinton avenue and extending back 200 feet to Waverly avenue. The fire spread from the Tabernacle to this hotel and then to the dwelling houses on Greene and Waverly avenues, opposite the tabernacle. The wind carrying the blazing cinders in such quantities in a southeasterly direction that dwelling houses in Washington avenue, two squares away, and also the Summerfield Methodist church, were set on fire by them; but the greatest loss on any of these structures did not exceed \$15,000. The total loss, however, reaches over \$1,000,000. Mrs. Talmage tells the following story of the fire:

"The doctor was still in the pulpit, shaking hands with the people, of whom they were nearly a hundred, probably, left. His back was to the organ. I was standing up at the end of the pew, talking with Mr. Martin of Chicago, who wanted to see the doctor with a message from loved friends in that city. I looked up toward the ceiling and saw a tongue of flame burst out between the pipes of the organ. I at once called aloud: 'Doctor, the church is on fire.' He turned and told all the people to retire, while he went into the study to get a few things. I waited for him at the door. The flames spread very rapidly, so quickly that some of the trustees were overcome and had to be helped out. The doctor joined me soon after and we went down to Lafayette avenue to a friend's, where we remained until we could hear that friends in the Regent were out of danger and what prospect there was of saving any of the church."

The doctor held quite a reception at his home during the afternoon. Dr. Talmage made a graphic statement of the incidents connected with the fire. He said: "At the close of the church service I was standing at the foot of the pulpit shaking hands with hundreds of people from all parts of the land. I was about through and walked toward the center of the church where my wife stood, when she called my attention to the fire springing out from the top of the organ. I saw at once that it was under full headway and my first impulse was to look around and see how many people there were then in the church, and to my great joy there were only about twenty and with twenty-five doors to get out through. I felt that they would all escape."

"I then went into my study back of the platform, passing under the blazing piping, to get my hat and coat, and then I said to myself: 'Is it manly to run off?' I walked up and down my study room, rejoicing that the fire had occurred when there was no chance of a fatality. While in this sort of brown study a New York friend rushed into the room and, taking my arm said:

Condensed Statement of the

Peoples' Bank of Sedalia

At close of business, May the Sixth, 1894.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Bills receivable.....\$68,034.07	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Bank building.....13,000.00	Surplus and profits.....5,565.63
Furniture and fixtures.....2,790.11	Deposits.....102,858.60
Expenses paid.....1,836.67	
Cash and sight exchange.....72,757.38	
	\$158,424.23

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: W. L. Porter, President; R. L. Hale, Vice-President; J. C. Van Riper, Cashier; Charles Hoffman, John Montgomery, Jr., Jacob Brandt, John Arnold

Your attention is called to the above statement. We would be pleased to meet with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. Yours truly, J. C. Van Riper, Cashier.

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Negligee Shirts and Seasonable Neckwear
Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats in Correct Shapes

WRIGHT, The Hatter. 222 Ohio Street

"Get out of this room immediately, or you'll not get out at all." We went out into the church. One-half of the organ was down, and the fire had leaped to the roof. I saw that nothing could save the building, and I came out."

The tears were coursing down the doctor's cheeks and his voice broke as he told the story, but in an instant he spoke with his old vigor: "There is mercy on top of the disaster. If it had occurred half an hour before it would have been the calamity of the century. The church and all the rooms adjoining were packed with people, and the panic would have left the whole scene one of indescribable horror. Or if it had occurred two or three hours later, when the Sunday school was in session, there would have been a thousand households bereft in Brooklyn. Little children, helpless children, what could they have done? God cared for them, and even in this calamity His mercy is infinite. Personally I feel not the least item of disheartenment nor less faith in God, nor less of hope for the future."

"This long procession of disasters is inexplicable, like what occurs sometimes in a family, four or five dying from scarlet fever—it is inexplicable, we must simply accept the fact. Our church has been burned three times, and it has always occurred on a Sunday. It is a mystery that I adjourn till the next world shall let us know. It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth good in His sight."

When asked for his own opinion as to the cause of the fire, he said, emphatically:

"Electric lights. Electricity caused this fire, as it did in the last tabernacle on Schermerhorn street." Continuing, Dr. Talmage said: "The fire may change my entire programme, and I don't think I will start on my trip around the world, as I intended, tomorrow night. I, however, do not know what I shall do."

The fire spread with lightning-like rapidity, and before sunset had destroyed property to the value of nearly \$2,000,000.

The trustees met last night and decided to rebuild the tabernacle, but not on the same site. Dr. Talmage will not postpone his contemplated tour around the world, but will, as previously arranged, sail this evening.

HAS DISAPPERED.

Walter Drew of Boonville Has Been Missing Several Weeks.

The citizens of Boonville are just now asking the question—"where is Walter Drew?"

For the past twenty years he had been a resident of that place, but mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago and all efforts to trace or locate him have thus far proved futile.

Drew was a singular character in more ways than one. When he first settled in Boonville, coming no one knew from whence, he found employment as clerk with the George Sahn Boot and Shoe company.

He was sober, reliable, capable, and, after a long service there, he

opened up business for himself in a handsome stone front block.

He was always extremely reticent and was generally regarded as a bachelor. He had no associates, never attended social gatherings and never disclosed anything of his past history.

He had no bad habits—letting liquor and cards severely alone.

Of late, however, things did not seem to be coming his way. His business gradually fell off and it became known that he was short of money.

Suddenly and mysteriously he left Boonville, but whether he is alive or dead is the problem many of his friends are seeking to solve.

BANDITS LOOT A STORE.

Two Mounted Robbers Make a Raid on the Town of Bartlesville, I. T.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., May 14.—News received here yesterday by way of Nowata, I. T., states that the store of J. H. Bartles at Bartlesville, I. T., twenty-five miles southwest of here, was looted last evening by two mounted robbers.

The son of J. H. Bartles was shot through the ankle and one of the robbers was shot, though how badly could not be found out, as they both escaped. About \$200 was taken. There is no clue as to the identity of the robbers.

Very Popular
TAN AND RUSSIA
SHOES
—AND—
OXFORDS
Wm. Courtney.

SEARCH FOR THE TAYLORS.

Murderers of the Meek's Family Have Not Yet Been Captured.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., May 14.—Up to this morning the force of men searching for the Taylor brothers, who murdered the Meek's family, have not been able to locate them, and there are no new developments in the case. The bloodhounds which have been used in the chase, struck the trail two or three times, but lost it again owing to it crossing the creek.

Lamonte Items.

Miss Nellie Conway, daughter of Judge Conway, is visiting relatives in Warrensburg this week.

A child of Dan Winfrey died Friday night of heart disease.

Wade & Files shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City Monday.

Jersey Cow for Sale.

Nice one.—620 West Second.

GUSTAVE IS GONE.

Germania Life Insurance Agent Skips from Sedalia.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Several Prominent Citizens Victim-ized by the Oily Tongue of Mr. Fischer.

Gustave Fischer came from St. Louis to Sedalia a few months ago, and rented and occupied an office room in the Hoffman building as local agent of the Germania Life Insurance company of New York.

He was a rather handsome man of middle age, dressed well and was quite agreeable in his personal appearance and manners.

He made acquaintances readily and seemed to be doing a flourishing business, it being his duty not only to look after the company's interests in Sedalia, but to visit neighboring towns in this and other counties.

He followed old Polonius' advice and grappled his friends to his heart with hooks of steel.

And some of them are sad in consequence.

Sunday evening, May 6, he went to the union depot and informed several persons that he was going south, on a brief business trip.

Nothing has been seen or heard of Mr. Fischer since, and the supposition is that he has gone to join another Sedalian whose whereabouts remains a mystery.

This morning Mr. August Goertz, manager of the Germania, arrived from St. Louis to investigate matters. It was suspected that Fischer

Specialties.

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Cocoanut

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Telephone 50.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed of at the Morning Session.

Missouri State Fair association vs. C. Newkirk vs. C. E. Higenfritz; case dismissed.

Frank Hulén vs. Lucinda A. McVey et al; commissioners file report.

J. S. McFadden vs. Walter S. Jackson et al; death of plaintiff suggested.

J. R. Clopton, administrator George Erwin vs. Anipies Ramey; jury waived, evidence heard, attachment sustained and judgment for plaintiff for \$798.60 at 10 per cent.

Mary Mitchell vs. Grant Mitchell; decree for plaintiff as prayed in the petition upon payment of costs.

John Elliott vs. Ellender May et al; commissioners file report.

City of Sedalia to use of O. P. Updegraff vs. Mary R. Kating; defendant withdraws answer and judgment for plaintiff for enforcement of lien of special tax on property described in petition for \$129.80 at 8 per cent.

Chas. F. Schaefer vs. Wm. M. Kector, appellant; defendant files motion to dismiss.

First National bank of Sedalia vs. F. F. Emerson et al; by leave sheriff amends return.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS.

Interesting Services Held at Sacred Heart Church.

More than fifty children partook of holy communion at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, the little ones being members of the first and second year classes of communicants.

The excellent drill of the children caused much favorable comment, the marching of the flower girls and boys being well executed.

The musical programme was very fine. The singing was excellent, and the rendering of Weigand's festival mass by Prof. Friemel's orchestra and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Paradis, organist, was highly enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation.

Lost.

Will the party who found letter at or near Hoffman building yesterday address to 311 West Tenth street return same to Clay and Heynen at Marble Works and receive reward.

Ladies.

Bangs cut 100, single bangs cut and curled 150 and all other work proportionately low at Snell's Hair Dressing Parlors, 220 Ohio street, Second floor.

Died This Morning.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainey who reside at No. 200 Washington avenue, died this morning.

It Goes to Springfield.

A telegram from Col. Wm. K. Caffee, at Carthage, was received this morning saying that the Second regiment encampment will be held at Springfield.

Church Festival.

The members of Oak Grove Union church will give an ice cream and cake festival at the church, three miles west of Sedalia, on the 23d of May to defray some old debts.

SEDALIA NATIONAL BANK

OF SEDALIA, MO.

Capital.....\$100,000.00
Surplus.....10,500.00

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CITY DRUG STORE.

104 West Main St., Sedalia, Mo.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Democrats Gathering in Kansas City to Make State Nominations.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—The democratic clans are gathering and already the hotels are being filled with anxious and eloquent politicians. There will be 534 delegates in the convention and probably by tomorrow morning fully as many more visiting statesmen.

There are only three nominations to be made and one of these—the supreme judgeship—will go to Judge Black without opposition.

For state school superintendent Carrington has the lead and careful students of the situation predict his nomination on the first or second ballot.

For railroad commissioner Hennessey, Finks and Bell seem to be the favorites so far, but this is one of the offices for which the nomination is usually made after the convention is organized. There are twenty-one candidates and after the reaping machine—in the shape of a resolution to drop the lowest candidates—is started they drop out rapidly until the fittest only survive.

All predictions as to trouble about the platform are going to come to naught. The Missouri democrats are for harmony, but it is the harmony that comes from a thorough understanding of the situation and a quiet determination to make a plain, positive, practical platform expressive of the sentiments of the democratic voters of the state. There will be no attempt to denounce the administration, but it will be a Missouri platform, and it will be built with supreme indifference as to what New York or New England may think about it.

The convention will meet at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow at the Auditorium.

The state committee headquarters is at the Coates house.

The congressional district delegations meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to select committeemen. The place of meeting for the seventh district delegates is circuit court room, Division, No. 2 county court house.

THE FIRST NATIONAL.

No New Developments in Regard to the Bank Matter.

Diligent inquiry on the part of the DEMOCRAT fails to bring to light any new developments of interest in regard to the First National bank.

Receiver Latimer and Examiner Thorne are busy going over the affairs of the bank and it will be some time before their labors are completed and a full statement of the value of the assets can be given.

Excitement over the failure is rapidly dying out as the facts become known and appreciated.

The whereabouts of the missing cashier is still unknown, but the government agents are yet confident of being able to capture him.

Cape Jasmines.

I will have Cape Jasmines on sale beginning tomorrow, with C. F. Showalter, 218 Ohio. Leave orders there.

O. J. ROGERS.

MY MOTTO

Quick Sales And SMALL GAIN

Granulated Sugar 21 pounds for.....\$1.00
Tea, A good article, per lb......35
Tea Dust, choice, per lb......15
Baking powder, it will please you, per lb......10
Rice, clean and white, per lb......08
Beans, choice Navy, 6 lbs. for......25
Lard, choice, per lb......07 1/2
Bacon, per lb......08 1/2
California Peaches Apricots Gages per can.....15
Hams per lb.....11 1/4
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for......25
Syrup, golden drops, per gallon......30
Salt Fish, per doz......25
Maple sugar, pure, per lb......10
Three cans corn, choice......35
Jelly, per pail of 15 lbs......50
Oysters Standard weight, 2 lb. cans......15

The above values are worth looking after for cash.

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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

An Expert's Opinion About the Great Freight War.

THE M., K. & E. ELECTION.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Said a general freight agent last evening: "I have held official positions in the freight service on a number of roads, having been in the field over twenty years, and I have never known such a general demoralization of freight rates in all directions as at present. It is becoming a serious matter, and is liable to be worse rather than better, as the western lines have inaugurated an ugly fight. It is very difficult for the best-posted freight men to name a rate today which will not be underbid by a competing line tomorrow, and I feel that it is a disgrace to the freight men that what little business is done can not be done on a business basis which leaves some margin to the roads. From a railroad standpoint the demoralization is financial suicide. During the continuance of the rates now prevailing not one Western road can earn more than operating expenses, and those which earn even those will be in luck. The worst of it is that even the most conservative Western lines are at a loss for means to stop this demoralization. Managing officials acknowledge their inability to do so, when even one line is false to its agreements, and nine-tenths of the officials would welcome any action of the combined directors looking toward compulsory harmony. The way matters are now drifting, orders will soon be on the rounds for a further reduction of salaries and a general reduction of employees in all departments; such is the inevitable result of rate wars."

M., K. & E. Directors.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern was held in St. Louis Saturday in the company's offices. This road is operated by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, whose St. Louis inlet it is. The following directors were elected: Hy C. Rouse, Wm. Dowd, George D. Dana and C. F. C. Mayer, all of New York, and from St. Louis Messrs. J. B. Case, Ellis Wainwright, O. D. Walker, E. C. Simmons, L. B. Tebbetts, S. A. Gore, E. F. Williams, and Marcus Bernheimer.

Mahogany Ties.
Every one has heard that mahogany railroad ties are used very largely in Mexico, says the Globe-Democrat, but not many people are aware that on one of the lines the ties are of ebony, and that a low grade of silver is actually used for ballast. Of course the explanation is that the ore did not pay to work, but this does not remove the impression of lavish extravagance which the first glance of this luxurious roadbed creates. More remarkable still, perhaps, is the beauty of some of the marble used in the bridge construction.

Animals and the Steam Engine.
An engineer remarks on the strangeness of the different manner in which animals are affected by the steam locomotive. Dogs will run and bark at the wheels, leaping about, but seldom get hurt. Horses will race ahead of the engine on the line and will sometimes run half a mile before they can be driven off. Oxen can hardly be persuaded to get out of the way, while a calf will sometimes stand on the line and stare at the locomotive in blank astonishment until taken by the ears and dragged away. Sheep are the most stupid. If one attempts to cross in front of a moving engine the engineer may make up his mind for an accident, for the balance of the drove insist on getting over or dying. Hogs pay no attention to an engine. They seem to regard it as something quite out of their line and not in any way concerning them.

Regarding the Rail.
The new time card on the M., K. & T. went into effect yesterday. An American Railway union was organized at Nevada Saturday night. A special car bearing Messrs. Rouse, Purdy and other M., K. & T. officials, passed through Sedalia last evening, going south. Owing to the regular passenger train being late from the south yesterday morning, a special train was made up here and left for the north at 9:30.

Fuel Agent Hibben of the M., K. & T. has received word from headquarters to the effect that the miners at Rich Hill, Mo., coal mines had quit work. The mines belong to the Missouri Pacific company and employ about 1500 men. A portion of the Katy's supply was received from there, but the strike there will not interfere with the road as they have seventy-five days' supply on hand.—Denison Herald.

PROPOSE TO STOP IT.

The Union Pacific Tired of Carrying Afraid-to-Walk Coxeyites.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 14.—The receivers of the Union Pacific road are taking steps to put an end to the movement of industrialists over the lines in their charge. This end may be peaceably accomplished, but if resistance is made it will be met with bullets, and possibilities of serious results exist.

A body of 250 men, led by a man named Sheffer, seized a train on the Oregon Short Line and is moving east. All rolling stock has been taken from Montpelier and the tanks emptied of water, and at Cheyenne Judge Riner of the United States court has granted an injunction to restrain the men from using the property of the road, and writs for the arrest of the leaders have been placed in the hands of the United States Marshal, to be used in case the army comes into Wyoming. Sheffer and his men managed to pass through Montpelier and were in a desperate mood. Upon receipt of this information Marshal Rankin and 12 men left Cheyenne to meet the industrialists.

They did not get that far, having abandoned the stolen train at Cokerville, Wyo. It is expected they will board the first train coming east, in which case Marshal Rankin will encounter them at Granger, the junction of the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific. The Coxeyites are now in contempt of court in Oregon and Idaho.

WANTS THE ALBUM.

The Widow of Captain Johnson Will be Given the Precious Keepsake.

Several weeks ago the DEMOCRAT published an article descriptive of an album which had recently come into its possession through Col. Joe Green, of the real estate firm of Green & Brill, of this city.

The album had been the property of Captain W. E. Johnson, of the Second Arkansas Mounted Riflemen, and was found at camp Chase by Captain Mills, of Sedalia, after Johnson's release in 1863.

The article from the DEMOCRAT was reproduced in a Little Rock paper and caught the eye of ex-Governor James P. Eagle, who at once wrote what he knew concerning Capt. Johnson, who, he stated, fell in battle on the bloody field of Franklin in 1864.

Col. Joe Green afterward received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

DEAR SIR:—I am a cousin of the widow of Capt. Johnson, who has since married Mr. A. Horseman, and now lives near Boonsboro, in this county. She requests that you send the album to me, at this place, and I will send it out to her. I am the junior editor and proprietor of the Sentinel, as you will see by the above note-head. Send by mail or express. Yours truly,
HUGH F. REAGAN.

In the Police Court.

There was a big string of whites and blacks before Judge Bosserman this morning. Several of the arrests were made Saturday night.

George Williams and Maggie Jackson; John Nelson and Mary Fisher were arraigned for lewd conduct.

George Raymond, Tom Umbles and Charles Fisher for late hours. The case against Fisher was dismissed.

Mike Brennan, John Reid, Sam Miller, Tom Kerner and Sam Manus were up before his honor on the charge of vagrancy.

Y. M. C. A. Outing.

The first of a series of monthly outings for the juniors was given Saturday by the Young Men's Christian association.

The events of the day were base ball, basket ball, 40 yard dash, etc. Boys to the number of 65 enjoyed the day with C. H. Wilson, the physical director, at Forest park. The second Saturday in June is the next outing.

Will Prevent Disease.

The leading physicians of Sedalia advise that housekeepers have their featherbeds cleaned and renovated by Geo. Lutz's Patent Process. There's danger in delay. Orders can be left at 110 West Second street, or telephone 168.



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a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, and toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, biliousness, skin diseases, boils, carbuncles, piles, fistulas and maladies too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases. That, of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequalled, is proven by the fact that once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and indigestion.

Traveled a Thousand Miles.

If you are suffering and had to travel 1,000 miles, you perhaps would not regret consulting Dr. J. P. Henderson, who will be at Sicher's hotel tomorrow. Remember he charges nothing for consultation and examination.

Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,

Have their main office at room 26, Igenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

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Investigate the new theory of curing disease at 116 East Fifth.

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Lost or Strayed.

A two-year-old chestnut sorrel mare; had on new yellow halter. Suitable reward for return to John Montgomery, jr.

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Contractors and builders; mason work in all its branches. Jobbing promptly done; Kansas City paving and press brick for sale. Office, in Hurley's building, opposite Sicher's hotel.

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Will save you money. Gents half-soles, 50 and 65c; ladies, 45 and 65c; children half soles 35c; gents' sewed, 90. Prices under all others. Next door to Sedalia Grocer Co., Fifth street, opposite court house.

Reward.

\$75 reward will be paid for the return of the diamond pin taken from Mrs. Hutcheson's millinery store, Saturday, April 28. No arrests; no questions asked. Return to this office.

For Sale—Gallopox Bulls and Cows.

Thoroughbred animals of the best strains of the above breed, from yearlings up, will be offered at prices to suit the times, until May 1st. Address CHAS. E. MUSICK, Hughesville, Mo.

Liquors. Wines.

Sold by the gallon only, in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon or 3 quarts on. Personal or mail orders solicited.

FRANK KRUEGER, Manager. 112 Osage.

Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.

Having decide to locate in Colorado, I offer for sale my household effects at greatly reduced prices. Possession given immediately. Call and see same.

MRS. M. S. SCHMITZ, 202 West Seventh.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Queen City Green House.

Having determined to give up my business, I will sell my entire stock of green house and bedding plants of all description, tomatoes and cabbage plants, all green house sash, glass, wire designs, flower pots, &c. Positively everything will be sold out to quit the business.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES JENKINS, 909 Osage street, Sedalia, Mo.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

Have You a Little Money to Invest? If So, Read This.

A very profitable manufacturing establishment is to be located in the city. If you want a good place for your spare money, a first-class investment, call at the office of F. A. Sampson & Woodfin & Thatcher for information. See samples, &c., 314 Ohio street, up stairs.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congressman.
WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. HEARD a candidate for Congress, subject to the democratic convention to be held June 5th.

County Judge.
WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor.
WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.
WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

County Recorder.
WE are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARNOLD a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.
WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE of Lawrence township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

County Recorder.
WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARSHALL a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder.
WE are authorized to announce HENRY V. FIELD of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Recorder.
WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.
WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

County Collector.
WE are authorized to announce ROBERT E. FERGUSON of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

County Collector.
WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. HANSEN a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.
WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BACH of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

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WE are authorized to announce W. E. HANSEN a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

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WE are authorized to announce J. M. DUBILL of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

County Collector.
WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

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WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

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Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 o'clock 1.45
Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
in tenths.		Max. Min.	in inchs.
S	5	67 52	0.00
Barometer, 29.18.			

Investigate the new theory of curing disease at 116 East Fifth.

Miss Cranmer Defeated.

Miss Pauline Cranmer, of Otterville, who is the first woman who ever ran for office in Cooper county, was defeated in her race for county clerk Saturday. She is a very popular and estimable young lady, but the staid old democrats of Cooper could not reconcile themselves to the innovation.

Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, APRIL 23rd, 1894.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Hastain presiding. All members present. Under the head of unfinished business the mayor submitted the following names for confirmation as policemen: Rebt. Vopst, Wm. Raffelsen, J. R. Creasy, J. H. Rankin, E. T. Donahue, J. A. Glover, J. A. King, Wm. Jenkins, F. Gresham, C. Eckhoff, E. C. Kahrs, C. C. Garland, Jas. Harper, Irt. McPherson, L. H. Gresham, Frank Evans, B. F. Neely, G. W. Neff and J. West Goodwin, also the following colored gentlemen: Horace White, Caleb Bledsoe, Frank Williams, Fred Bush, Thos. Carter, Harry Kickman, Peter Nolan and Geo. Taylor. The council voted four and four on all the above names. No choice. A. J. Gossage, C. W. Jackson, Jno. Smalser and Peter Stratton were rejected by a vote of five to three.

On motion of Berry seconded by Dugan, that the council take a ten minute recess, the roll was called and the vote was 4 to 4, motion lost.

The mayor submitted the following names for the position of street commissioner: R. B. Williams, H. M. Gresham, E. M. Dolph, Jno. Bonker and N. M. North, the council voted 4 and 4, no choice. The name of A. R. Laird was presented, but Mr. Laird asked that his name be withdrawn, which was done before the roll was called.

The mayor submitted the following names for the position of sanitary officer: Chas. Sheets, T. A. Bay, J. M. Woods, Jno. Weyand, J. W. Tripp, Wm. Baker and H. V. Morey, the council voted 4 and 4, no choice. Mat Meyers was rejected by a vote of 5 to 3.

Mayor Hastain presented the following names for the position of weighmaster: J. V. B. Tryon, W. E. Conner, W. J. Manker, G. W. Burr, Richard Ritter, J. W. McRorey, Jas. Morrison, Peter Miller, Chas. Gross, A. J. Hall, W. C. Weiler and Daniel Ridenour. The council voted 4 and 4 on all the above names, no choice.

On motion of Olmsted duly seconded and carried, the council took a recess for ten minutes. After which the mayor presented the following names for the position of city engineer: J. A. Weinzierl and H. A. Blake. The council voted 4 and 4, no choice. H. M. L. Ennis was rejected by a vote of 5 to 3.

Mayor Hastain submitted the names of the following gentlemen for the position of city physician: Drs. A. H. Heaton, E. F. Gresham, T. O. Dunlap, I. T. Bronson, G. H. Scott and A. F. Dresel. The council voted 4 and 4, no choice.

The mayor again submitted the following names for policemen: Rebt. Vopst, Thos. Kolb, Wm. Raffelsen, J. R. Creasy, J. H. Rankin, J. A. King, J. A. Glover, Wm. Jenkins, T. F. Gresham, C. Eckhoff, E. C. Kahrs, C. C. Garland, James Harper, Irt. McPherson, L. H. Gresham, Frank Evans, B. F. Neely, G. W. Neff, and the following colored men: Horace White, Caleb Bledsoe, Frank Williams, Fred Bush, Harry Hickman, Thos. Carter, Peter Nolan and Geo. Taylor. The council voted 4 and 4, no choice. J. West Goodwin and Wm. Powell, Jr., were rejected by a vote of 5 to 3.

The mayor then presented the following names for the position of street commissioner: R. B. Williams, H. M. Gresham, E. M. Dolph, Jno. Bonker, N. M. North, Andrew Patton, John Weyand and W. M. Johns. The council voted 4 and 4, no choice.

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The mayor then presented the name of W. H. Mason for the position of poundmaster, who received the usual vote, 4 and 4, no choice.

Mayor Hastain presented the following names for the position of sanitary officer: Charles Sheets, T. A. Bay, J. M. Woods, J. W. Tripp, William Baker and H. W. Morey. The council voted 4 and 4, no choice.

On motion of Anderson seconded by Olmsted, that the council adjourn to meet at the next regular meeting.

Amended by Councilman Berry, duly seconded, that the council adjourn to meet tomorrow night, April 24th, 1894, the amendment was put and lost by a vote of 4 and 4. The original motion was then put and carried by a vote of 5 to 3.

Ed Hough,
City Clerk.

"We'd Rather be
Right Than—"

We don't think we can be president, but our ambition is to be in the lead as hustlers in the Real Estate business. Then you will be pleased, and we will have your trade always. When you want to sell or buy, see us. We make a specialty of Rentals and Collections.

You will find us strictly attentive to your wants.

STEELE & BALDWIN,
114 West Third, Adams Building.
(W. E. Steele, Notary Public.)

Our Great Cut-Price Sale

This week will be something to remember. It opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a

VAST AND BRILLIANT ARRAY

of goods which we have marked at prices that will scatter them like a cyclone. Read prices carefully; you will find everything just as advertised.

7½c—An immense line of Batistes suitable for shirt waists, others sell at 10c, our sale price 7½c a yard.	12½c—Six pieces half-wool Challies in light shades only, worth 20c, sale price 12½c a yard.
5c—Thirty-six dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 8½c, special price during this sale 5c.	32c—China Silks in new designs and colorings, worth 50c; clearing price 32c a yard.
15c—Ladies' Black Silk Mitts worth 25c now 15c; finer grade mitts 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c a pair.	98c—Thirty-six pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.25 for 98c a pair; finer grade curtains \$1.48, \$2.50, \$3.25 and upwards.
32c—Five pieces fancy border Table Linens, worth 45c, sale price 32c.	68c—Good size Counterpanes worth \$1 now 68c; finer grade Counterpanes 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and upwards.
5c—Large size Linen Fringed Napkins, 5 Cents Each.	\$1.50—Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with natural wood and oxydized handle, sale price \$1.50.

For further particulars of our Great Clearing Sale, see our page "Ad." in Gazette.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
GRAND CENTRAL—304-306 OHIO ST.

Death of W. B. Quigley.

W. B. Quigley, the aged father of J. B. Quigley, president of the Waterworks company, died suddenly of heart failure at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of his son in the Messerly flats.

Mr. Quigley was injured in an accident some three years ago and since then has had attacks of pneumonia and la grippe, which left him an invalid. He was getting better, however, and was to have left tomorrow for Lake Superior to spend the summer in his cottage, on the South Shore.

The deceased at the time of his death was in his 81st year. He leaves a widow, his second wife, Mrs. Eliza Ann Quigley, and two sons, J. B. Quigley, of this city, and R. M. Quigley, of St. Louis.

Private services will be held at the residence of J. B. Quigley tomorrow afternoon and the interment will take place in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis, on Wednesday.

Two Releases.

William Marshall and Jim Scott, who had served long terms in the county jail, were released today.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. I. H. Hupp, an Otterville merchant, is in the city.

Oscar Andreen came down from Lexington this morning.

J. West Goodwin returned from Chicago yesterday morning.

Miss Maybelle E. Fesler returned to Lexington this afternoon.

Roadmaster Rockwell has returned from a trip to Hannibal.

Fred S. Barde, city editor of the Gazette, is reported seriously ill.

Edwin Adams, of the M., K. & T., came in from the north this morning.

District Attorney John R. Walker was in Sedalia yesterday en route to Springfield.

Dr. J. P. Henderson will go to Warrensburg tomorrow on professional business.

Chris Stanley went to Appleton City this morning to look after some coal matters.

Lieut. George Burr, after a brief visit in Sedalia, left this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa. He is now connected with the United States ordinance department in that city.

Will Woods, of the "Travelers," went to New Franklin this morning to work up insurance.

Mrs. J. J. Reilly and her two children returned at noon from a pleasant visit to Kansas City.

Misses May and Louise Montgomery, of Sedalia, are visiting at Ming's hotel.—Marshall Progress.

R. A. Clark, of the American Express company, is in Pleasant Green today, on company business.

Frank B. Meyer returned this morning from Lexington, where he was a guest of Judge Richard Field yesterday.

Ed Harned, a prominent young farmer and stockman from Vermont, Cooper county, was at Sicher's last evening.

W. A. Latimer, receiver of the First National bank, accompanied by his wife, returned this morning from Hannibal.

Mrs. W. C. Heard and her little son, Houx, arrived from Boonville last evening and will spend a few days with John W. Houx.

F. D. Adams, superintendent of the American Express company, Dallas, Texas, was in the city this morning, en route to Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Adams, and daughters, Misses Lucille and Helen, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Chapman, left today for their home in Deadwood, South Dakota.

Capt. A. A. Walker, of Pleasant Green, who was nominated for collector of Cooper county by the democratic primary Saturday, arrived in Sedalia this morning.

Link Burr, who is now superintendent of the St. Charles Gas company, visited relatives and friends in Sedalia yesterday, and left for St. Louis this morning. He is looking unusually well.

Lucien Wright, editor of the Boonville Star, was at Sicher's last evening. It is said the women of Cooper county propose to boycott him because he did not support Miss Cranmer for county clerk.

W. H. Current assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, returned to Sedalia this morning from St. Louis, bearing testimonials in recognition of the splendid achievements of his staff of agents in this city.

Another Printer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Suttle are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home at 2:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Suttle is a compositor on the Gazette.

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

Muslin Underwear

Take the Gowns—Favorites because they are so daintily made.

Qualities much improved over Garments that are made simply to sell, with no regard to fit or trimming.

There are gowns and right gowns. A realized ideal. Only a handful to go, and go they will when these prices set the pace.

Mother Hubbard gowns, tucked yokes, embroidery trimmed, 48c to 75c.

At 98c—Four gowns—embroidery and tucked yokes. Embroidery trimmed, jabot of embroidery down front, best muslin, lock stitch, round or square yoke, only 98c. Your money's worth in these.

Other gowns, cambric or fine muslin, lace or embroidery trimming, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$2.00.

THE DRAWERS—Plain muslin drawers with tucks and edge of Embroidery or Torchon, only 25c.

THE 48c DRAWERS—Eight Styles—Best muslin, cluster of tucks, with Embroidery or Lace edgings, wide or narrow. Enough styles to please and enough value for 75c—the price is 48c.

Other drawers, 69, 75, 98, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Skirts, Corset Covers,

Chemises. In selecting—certainty dwells in the biggest stock of the best.

The list gives only a few from the many.

(Signed)

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

Buried in Sedalia.

The remains of Mrs. Mason Price, who died in Independence, Mo., last Thursday, were brought to Sedalia this morning and interred in the family lot in the city cemetery.

Accompanying the body were Messrs. Mason, Price, Harry Shaffer, Mrs. James Shaffer and Mrs. C. R. Price.

The deceased was a step-daughter of Mrs. James Shaffer, formerly of this city.

Caught in the Act.

Gus Carr, a colored man, was caught this morning stealing lumber from the rear of Van Wagner Bros' shoe store. He had about 100 feet of lumber on a wheelbarrow when detected by Officer Jerry Green. He was released when he returned the lumber stolen, it being desired by the person from whom he stole the property not to prosecute him.

Iron, Lime, Alum Water—Crystal Springs, Lamonte

Recommended as most valuable by P. Schweitzer, state chemist, for sale by the gallon at

FRANK KRUEGER'S, Agt., 112 Osage street.

Also McAllister and Sweet Springs waters.

New Uniforms.

The conductors and motemen of the electric railway are to come out in handsome new uniforms, furnished by the St. Louis Clothing company and E. E. Johnston.

The suits will be of blue cloth with big brass buttons.

A Democratic Voter.

Born to Mrs. J. K. Hart at 10 o'clock this morning, a fine ten pound son. He is in favor of the Chicago platform of 1892.

Musician's Union.

The Musician's union of Sedalia, will give a concert at Association park hotel Tuesday evening, May 22nd.

The May Term.

The regular May term of the Pettis probate court opened this morning.

McLaughlin Bros

515 Ohio Street.



Questions

About

Furniture

Can be easily settled by calling on McLaughlin Bros. Our goods are of the finest material, constructed in the most artistic and substantial manner; bolted, screwed or strongly glued wherever joints occur, and made for beauty too, as well as daily wear and tear.

Styles too, are such as will please the lady, the lord, or the everyday toiling masses. Our Parlor pieces please the taste and charm the eye.

Prices lowest of all.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8.

McLaughlin Bros.,
513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

For Rent.

Elegant rooms in Hurley's building on East Third street, opposite Sicher's hotel. Suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Enquire of E. Hurley.

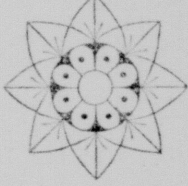
Home Seekers Excursion.

On May 8th the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at one fare for round trip, good to return within 30 days.

First National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

Holders of certificates of deposit issued by this bank are requested to file them with the receiver at the earliest possible date, taking his receipt for exchange.

W. A. LATIMER, Receiver.

\$20,000 DOLLARS.  **St. Louis Clothing Co.**

\$12

Must be raised in Ten Days, and we are determined to do it. We will give you choice of ONE THOUSAND SUITS made by expert tailors, bought for this season, all new, fresh goods, elegantly trimmed, suits which retail anywhere at \$22, \$20 and \$18.

\$12

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Take Your Pick for \$12!

\$12

No greater inducements to buy a first-class tailor-made Suit has ever been attempted.

\$12

We must realize the Ready Cash

\$12

Sale begins Monday Morning and continues until Saturday Evening.

\$12

St. Louis Clothing Co.

98c.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale 50 dozen Stiff and Fedora Hats, regular \$3.00 value; we will close the entire lot for the ridiculous price of

98c.

In addition to our great suit sale, we offer our entire stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

At prices 25 pr. ct. less than competition.
1 case Balbriggan 50c Underwear for 25c.
1 case extra fine 75c Underwear for 48c.
1 case French Balbriggan \$1 Underwear for 50c.

25 DOZ. Mackinaw \$1 Straw Hats this week for 50c.

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